

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

CA,F&CS Department - Paddy Procurement Operations of Nellore District – Abnormal behaviour of paddy variety NLR34449- Request of the District Collector (CS) for accepting resultant boiled rice as common variety – Procurement of NLR34449 variety at Grade-A MSP and payment of the differential amount between the Grade-A and common variety par-boiled rice to the APSCSCL from the amount available under rice subsidy during the Kharif season 2017-18 -Orders –Issued

CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (CS.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 23

Dated: 21-03-2018

Read the following :

- 1.PCSNo.192(16)/2017-FCA/Cs, dt:01.09.2017 of Govt of India.
- 2.Proposal of the APSCSC to Government of India through CCS
Ref.No.Proc.1/462/2016,dt:05.05.2017.
3. RC.Paddy/1/2018,dt:10.03.2018 of Joint Collector Nellore

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As per the policy of the Government of India paddy varieties are categorised into (i) common variety (ii) Grade A variety with MSP of Rs.1550.00 & 1590.00 per quintal respectively. The Common and Grade –A categories are decided by the L/B ratio of grain in the reference second read above.

2. In the reference second read above, proposals were sent to the Government of India explaining the difficulties facing by the State Government in procurement of NLR 34449 paddy variety and the broken percentage while milling for raw-rice. The state Government is paying Grade-A price to the farmers while procuring through APSCSCL and receiving Common variety price from the FCI at the time sending par-boiled rice to them and requested the Government of India to consider this issue as special case and for payment of Grade-A variety price but in vein.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, the Collector (CS) SPS Nellore has reported that due to climatic conditions, the NLR 34449 paddy variety is yielding more than the stipulated percentage of the broken (25%) while milling for Raw –rice. To avoid more percentage of broken, when the millers are resorting to par boiled rice, L/B ratio of the resultant grains falls into common category. The par- boiled rice has to be delivered to FCI and FCI is accepting the par-boiled rice as common variety because of the anomalous behaviour, millers are reluctant to take delivery of the paddy for milling. The different of amount will be recovered from the millers if they deliver common variety after receiving Grade A paddy. The Collector (CS) has also reported that the milling activity and procurement operations are also affecting the interest of the farmers. The Collector (CS), therefore, recommended treating the **NLR 34449 variety as common variety for making MSP payment to the farmers.**

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4. The proposals of the Collector (CS) are examined in detail. The total quantity of NLR 34449 variety in the district is 5,96,857 MTs. The difference in cost of Grade-A and Common parboiled rice per quintal is Rs.62.97. If the government accepts, the FCI cost of par-boiled rice as common variety, there will be a loss @ Rs.62.97 per Quintal. If Government delivers about 1.00 Lakh MT of par-boiled rice to FCI there will be a loss to the Government to the tune of Rs.6.29 Cr. In the interest of the farmers, the Government considers to sustain Rs.6.97 Cr instead of treating the paddy variety as Common and pay MSP to the farmers at lesser price. Therefore, the Government has decided to continue to procure NLR 34449 Variety paddy at Grade-A MSP to the farmers to protect their interest and on custom milling and delivery of par-boiled rice to the FCI, the differential amount between the Grade-A and Common Variety par-boiled rice will be paid to the APSCSCL from the amount available under rice subsidy.

5. The VC&MD., APSCSCL, Vijayawada is requested to take further action accordingly and submit detailed proposals regarding paddy procurement and CMR delivered and the cost involved.

(BY ORDERA AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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The Commissioner of Civil Supplies, AP, Vijayawada.
The District Collector, SPSR Nellore.
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